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Academic Positions

Assistant Professor (2012-present), Visiting Assistant Professor (2009-12)
Graduate School of Public and International Affairs
University of Pittsburgh

Education

University of Wisconsin-Madison
PhD, Political Science (2009), MA in Political Science (2005), MA in Agricultural and Applied Economics (2005), PhD student in Agricultural and Applied Economics (2003-05)

Dissertation Title: "The Political Economy of Property Rights on the American Frontier"
Dissertation Committee: Dave Weimer (Chair), Scott Gehlbach, David Canon, John Coleman, and Dan Bromley

Marquette University
BA, Majors: Economics, Political Science, International Affairs, Specialization: International Economic Relations (1998)

Publications

Books:

The Political Economy of the American Frontier. Cambridge University Press, 2013 (Paperback, 2016). Political Economy of Institutions and Decisions Series.

Arms and the University: Military Presence and the Civic and Liberal Education of Non-military Students (with D. Downs). Cambridge University Press, 2012 (Cloth and Paperback).

Refereed Journal Articles:

"Land Reform, Coercive Capacity, and State-Building in Afghanistan," (with J. Murtazashvili) *Central Asian Survey*, forthcoming.

"When Does the Emergence of a Stationary Bandit Lead to Property Insecurity?" (with J. Murtazashvili) *Rationality and Society* (2016).

"Does Community-based Land Registration and Adjudication Improve Household Land Tenure Security? Evidence from Afghanistan," (with J. Murtazashvili), *Land Use Policy* 55: 230-39 (2016).

"Establishing Local Government in Fragile States: Experimental Evidence from Afghanistan," (with T. Jochem and J. Murtazashvili) *World Development* 77, 1: 293–310 (2016).

"The Origins of Private Property Rights: States or Customary Organizations? (with J. Murtazashvili) *Journal of Institutional Economics* 12, 1: 105–28 (2016).

"Does the Sequence of Land Reform and Political Reform Matter? Evidence from Afghanistan," (with J. Murtazashvili) *Conflict, Security, & Development* 16, 1: 145-72 (2016).

"Social Identity and Voting in Afghanistan: Evidence from a Survey Experiment," (with T. Jochem and J. Murtazashvili) *Journal of Experimental Political Science* 2, 1: 47–62 (2015).

"Governance of Hydraulic Fracturing in Africa," (with C. Corrigan) *Governance in Africa* 2, 1 (2015).

"Anarchy, Self-Governance, and Legal Titling," (with J. Murtazashvili) *Public Choice* 162, 3–4 (2014): 287–305.

Book Chapters:

"Fracking in Africa," (with C. Corrigan) In Wang and Hefley (Eds.), *The Global Impact of Unconventional Shale Gas Development* (Springer, 2016).

"Origins and Consequences of State-Level Variation in Shale Regulation: The Cases of Pennsylvania and New York," In Wang and Hefley (Eds.), *Economics of Unconventional Shale Gas Development* (Springer, 2015).

Works Under Review

Books:

Land, the State, and War: Property Rights and Political Order in Afghanistan (with J. Murtazashvili). Revisions requested, Cambridge University Press.

Boom or Bust? Governance and Economic Impacts of Fracking (with S. Deitrick). Proposed edited volume, under review, Cornell University Press.

Articles:

"Institutions, Ideology, and the Shale Boom," Revise and resubmit, *Journal of Institutional Economics*

"Credibility of Commitment to State-Owned Land: Theory and Evidence from the American Frontier"

"Land Policy and Federal Stability in the Early United States"

"Is Polycentric Governance of Fracking Good Governance?"

"A Public Choice Perspective on Fracking"

"Fracking Entrepreneurs"

"Electoral Institutions and Post-Conflict State-Building: Evidence from a Survey Experiment in Afghanistan" (with T. Jochem and J. Murtazashvili)

"Stationary or Roving Bandits? Experimental Evidence on the Consequences of Political Parties in Fragile States" (with T. Jochem and J. Murtazashvili)

"Governing Shale Plays: The Case of Pennsylvania" (with B. Chalfant and C. Corrigan)

Works in Progress

Books:

The Fracking of a Nation: Institutions and the Shale Boom in the United States

Contenders and Pretenders: Property Rights, Coercive Capacity, and the Origins of Political Order (with J. Murtazashvili)

Articles:

"Is Legal Titling an Economic Answer to Political Violence?" (with J. Murtazashvili)

"Governance and Legal Titling" (with J. Murtazashvili)

"Good Governance and the Origins of Good Economic Institutions," (with J. Murtazashvili)

"New Lessons of US Economic History for the Developing World" (with J. Murtazashvili)

Courses Taught

University of Pittsburgh:

Field Seminar in Public Administration (Doctoral course), *Spring 2016*

Natural Resources Governance (Master's/doctoral course), *Fall 2015*

Environmental Economics (Master's/doctoral course), *Fall 2009-14*

Policy Analysis (Master's course), *Spring 2011-15*

Program Evaluation (Master's course), *Fall 2012-16*

Capstone Seminar: Fracking in Comparative Perspective (Master's course), *Spring 2009*

Macroeconomics: Policy, Institutions, and Political Economy (Master's course), *Summer 2009-16, Fall 2010, Spring 2010-11*

Economics for Public Affairs (Master's course), *Summer 2009-15, Fall 2009, Fall 2011*

Political Economy of Property Rights (Master's course), *Spring 2010*

Political Economy of Government Regulation (Master's course), *Spring 2010*

Advanced Policy Analysis (Master's course), *Spring 2010*

Quantitative Methods (Master's course), *Fall 2009*

University of Wisconsin:

Comparative Political Economy (Undergraduate course), *Spring 2009*

Law, Politics, and Society (Undergraduate course), *Fall 2008, Spring 2009*

Recognition of Teaching Excellence

Teacher of the Year, Graduate School of Public and International Affairs, 2011-12 and 2012-13

Conference Presentations

American Political Science Association, various years
Midwest Political Science Association, various years
International Studies Association, various years
Political Economy Colloquium, University of Wisconsin
American Politics Workshop, University of Wisconsin

Service

Committee Service:

Co-Chair, Ad Hoc Committee to Establish Energy & Environment major, 2013-14
Faculty Advisory Committee (elected), 2014-16
Student Learning Outcomes Committee, 2014-15
Diversity Committee, 2015-present
Core Curriculum Committee, 2015-present
Search Committee, Tenure-Track Energy Economist, 2013-14
Professional Development Fund Committee, 2012-present
Planning and Budget Committee (elected), 2012-13

Service to the Doctoral Program:

Chair, Public Administration field, 2016-17
Examination Committee: Policy Analysis, 2012-present; International Development, 2009-14
Reading List Coordination: Public Administration, International Development, Policy Analysis, and Energy & Environment

University Service:

Member and co-founder, Shale Gas Governance Center, 2015-present
Co-organizer, Conference on "Boom and Busts in Shale Gas Development," April 2015
Organizer, Conference on "Civil-Military Relations in American Universities"
Faculty Advisor, Ford Institute for Human Security working group, "Climate Change and Conflict" (2014-15)
Faculty Advisor, Ford Institute for Human Security working group, Topic: Land Governance in Fragile States, 2011-12
Faculty Affiliate, University Center for International Studies; Global Studies Center; and Center for Russian and Eastern European Studies
Steering Committee, Matthew B. Ridgway Center for Security Studies, 2011-14

Student Supervision:

Doctoral Dissertations: 2 completed (1 as chair), 2 in progress
Master's Theses: 3 completed (1 as chair)
Independent Studies: 19